Construction of Koel Karo Hydel Project

788. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state whether Government had taken over the responsibility of construction of Koel Karo Hydel project and what is the present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): The Koel Karo Hydro-electric Project is to be implemented in the Central Sector by the National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Limited. The local people are opposing the acquisition of land for the project. Some of the affected land owners have also filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court an dthe matter is *sub judice.*

Loan from World Bank for development of coal mines

789. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has been bringing pressure on India to increase the price of coal in order to be eligible for a Rs. of 300 crore loan for the development of two coal mines in the country;

(b) if so, which are these projects and details of the aid sought from the World Bank; and

(c) Government's reaction to their conditions?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The World Bank has already sanctioned two loans, one amounting to US $ 151 million for Dudichua opencast mining project and the other of US $ 248 million for the Jharia coking coal projects. Two more projects namely, Gevra Expansion and Sonepur Bazari have also been appraised by the World Bank and details are under discussion.

(c) Does not arise.

Oil found on the Coast of Orissa

790. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil has been found out in sea on the Coast of Orissa and West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what is the progress so far made in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA *SHEKHAR SINGH*): (a) No commercial discovery has been made.

(b) Exploratory efforts are continuing in the basin.

Accumulated losses of IDPL

791. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI O. J. JOSEPH:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public sector IDPL have failed to cut down its losses and have asked the Government to write off its accumulated losses;

(b) if so, what is the total loss of the unit;

(c) whether Government have agreed to write off the losses suffered by IDPL;

(d) if so, whether similar relief to other public sector units in the country running into losses is also proposed to be given by Government; if so, what are the details thereof stating the overall losses proposed to be written off; and

(e) the measures contemplated by Government to overhaul the entire management of IDPL and other public sector units in the country to make them financially viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) IDPL has accumulated losses amounting to Rs. 143.42 crores upto 31st March, 1985. The Company has sought capital restructuring.

(c) The Company has been advised to link up the proposal for capital restructuring with concrete proposals for rehabilitation and improving the performance.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In-house task forces were constituted in December, 1985 by each of the drug manufacturing public sector undertakings to identify the constraints and opportunities and to come out with concrete plans for rehabilitation and revival. In order to catalyse the functioning of these teams two consultants were associated with the task forces on part time basis.

Manufacture of vaccines

792. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of vaccines and sera manufactured in the country alongwith the name of manufacturers of each;

(b) what was the total sales turn over of each of the indigenously produced sera and vaccines during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) how many private and Public Sector units are engaged in the production of these items and what was the sales turn-over of each for these items during last three years, year-wise;

(d) names of sera and vaccines for which his department fixed the prices uner Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(e) names of sera and vaccines being imported in the country and what was the total import of these during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) whether these sera and vaccines fall under essential or non-essential categories of medicines; and

(g) what is the mark up allowed on indigenously imported sera and vaccines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) Details to the extent available, are given in the Annexure.

(d) The prices of following bulk Sera and Vaccines have been fixed by the Government under the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1979:—

(1) Cholera Vaccine
(2) Diphtheria Antitoxin
(3) Gas Gangrene Antitoxin
(4) Tetanus Antitoxin
(5) TAB Vaccines.

(e) Details of imports of sera and Vaccines in the country during the last three years are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Sera & Vaccines	Quantity Imported (in Kgs.)		
		1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1.	Diphtheria Tetanus & Pertusis Prophylactic	..	Nil	Nil
2.	Poliomyelitis Vaccine (Inactivated)	Nil	20,000Dose	Nil
3.	Poliomyelities Tri	3066000	160750	7252280
	Vaccine (Oral) Mono.	41000000	35000000	525000000
4.	Other Vaccines	..	Nil	Nil